

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Using information from a screen file, an application program skeleton is generated to cooperate with a program coded in a language such as COBOL. By defining input data for a form necessary for the screen file and by defining a function name of an application program and a language used to develop the program, a unit which conceals type conversion and parameter setting from a developer is generated and a skeleton of an application program which is called from the unit is generated.